
EXCESS INCOME PERIODS

1. One-month excess income period for institutionalized individuals;
2. Six-month excess income period for institutionalized individuals whose income exceeds Nebraska Department of Social Service's per diem rate for that facility. Persons in this situation are allowed to spend down by applying institutional charges at the private rate as well as any other Title XIX covered or non-covered service considered medically necessary;
3. Six-month excess income period for non-institutionalized individuals;
4. An excess income period of less than six months is allowed when the case changes from a grant payment or medical assistance only to a medical assistance with excess income. The period is allowed in order to coincide with income or eligibility review dates. A period of less than six months is also allowed for an ADC individual who is ineligible for a grant payment due to receipt of a lump sum payment. Income and spend down amounts are pro-rated based on the number of month(s) remaining in the budget period or review timeframe.

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